**Squaring Shears**

**Safety Exam**

Points earned \_\_\_\_\_\_/18 Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** You are to write the letter **U** in the space to the left of the statement if you believe the statement to be **unsafe**. You are to write the letter **S** if you believe the statement to be **safe**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ To pick up scrap metal with your bare hands.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ To hold onto pieces that you want to keep instead of letting them fall to the floor.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ To check that the side gauge and shear blade are square with each other.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ To hold onto work pieces for others.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ To cut very small pieces with the squaring shears.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ To cut more than one piece at a time by stacking pieces on top of each other.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ To place your foot on the foot pedal before you are ready to cut.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ To place your plant foot under the foot pedal at any time.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ To cut wire, wood, plastic, and paper.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ To place your hands under or near the hold down mechanism.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ To use a magnet to pick up scraps.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ To clean up scraps while others are using the shears.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ To lubricate the shears.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ To use gloves when handling sheet metal on the shears.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ To use the shears if your legs and feet are uncovered (shorts, flip-flops, etc.).

16. \_\_\_\_\_ To hold onto scrap.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ To put your full weight on the table extensions..

18. \_\_\_\_\_ To cut with excessive force.

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